

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 155

Introduced by Assembly Member Skinner

April 12, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 155—Relative to Equal Pay for Women Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 155, as introduced, Skinner. Equal Pay for Women Day.

This measure would proclaim April 20, 2010, as Equal Pay for Women Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Women now make up 50% of the American
2 workforce but, on average, they earn only 77 cents for every dollar
3 earned by men; and
4 WHEREAS, Women must work 15 months and 20 days, until
5 April 20, to earn as much as men did in the 12 months preceding
6 December 31; and
7 WHEREAS, Women working one year out of college already
8 earn less than male colleagues in the same field with the same
9 degree; and
10 WHEREAS, Women over the age of 66 receive lower Social
11 Security and pension benefits than men and are twice as likely as
12 men to be poor; now, therefore, be it
13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring*, That April 20, 2010, is declared Equal Pay for
15 Women Day; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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